The Waterville Gang

This was a show created by Barry Rosenberg and produced by CTV in Canada in 1971-1972.

My own original descriptions. I posted some of this to archive sites years ago, but I've decided to recompile what I can come up with.

S1 titles are my own, S2 titles are in the episodes. The WG number appears to be the order that YTV aired them in, but is clearly not the correct order. I've shuffled the best I can. The notes were intended to help with that sorting. Cave In and Candidates needed to move in S2 (Dodger's style and sick Sharky), and Dancin' Fools for the changing dynamics. S1 shuffles a few things to make the fish doll and Eloise more consistent. S2 adjusts for the new Dodger, sick Sharky, Angel's artwork and some gang relationships.

Cast is mostly guesswork and elimination. Angel, Dodger and Sharky have some third party verification, others are guesses. (Also I'm sure I read Ace was Len Carlson, but I can't find it now…). I also wonder if Billy Van (as Dodger S1?) was listed whether he was in the episode or not, and if Franz Russell was sometimes dropped (as Sgt Perch?). Patrol Fish Piffle was just a throw-away voice so might have been anyone. If anyone /knows/, let me know!

The Canadian Museum of History has many of the puppets from the show, and they can be viewed here. Many are worse for wear after 40 or more years.
https://theatre.historymuseum.ca/objects/results.php?lvl4=4859&language=english

Mr Rosenberg himself posted some nice quality clips here:
https://www.youtube.com/user/Rosenbeary

There's a collection of episodes at archive.org here:
https://archive.org/details/waterville-gang

S1

WG01 - Sharky's Birthday - Sharky is disappointed that the gang forgets about his birthday, despite his hinting. *Notes: Tucker is not yet dispatcher. Perch are called the Perch Patrol. Angel has no fish doll. Dodger mark 1.*

CAST:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sid Brown	-	Tucker

WG02 - Charity Play - After Ace tells the gang about a strong current that destroyed homes in nearby Ocean Town, the gang decides to put on a charity play to collect building materials for them. *Notes: Sharky talks about being mean to Tucker. Leader of Perch Patrol is called 'Officer Grouper'. Tucker is not dispatcher, Pearl and Tucker dislike each other. Angel does not have her fish doll.*

CAST:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sid Brown	-	Tucker

WG03 - Tuff Shark - Sharky gets into serious trouble when his cruel cousin Tuff impersonates him and steals Mrs Van Oyster's pearl. *Notes: Introduction of Tuff Shark. Dodger hits on Angel. Sgt Perch mark 1. Tucker is not dispatcher. Angel has no fish doll. Dodger mark 1.*

CAST:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Tuff
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sid Brown	-	Tucker
	Franz Russell	-	Sgt Perch

WG04 - Tucker Meets Pearl Van Oyster - The gang is crushed to learn that Mr Tucker is planning a move to the Tired Old Turtle Home in Ocean Town, and devises a plan to convince him to stay in Waterville. *Notes: Tucker becomes the dispatcher. Angel has no fish doll. Dodger mark 1. Sgt Perch mark 1.*

CAST:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sid Brown	-	Tucker
	Franz Russell	-	Sgt Perch

WG08 - Brave Knights - Dodger and Sharky get a chance to prove their bravery when Angel is caught in a fishing net. *Notes: Tucker still uses the 'back' and 'front' doors. Angel has her ball, no fish doll. Sharky still hits on Angel. Unvoiced Nebbish the sea worm.*

Cast:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker

WG07 - Treasure Hunt - Sharky and the rest of the gang go head to head trying to recover a sunken treasure. *Notes: Angel has no fish doll. Unvoiced Nebbish.*

Cast:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker

WG17 - People Junk - Pearl Van Oyster is horrified to find trash all over her yard, and leaves it to the gang to fix the problem. *Notes: Angel gets her fish doll. Pearl refers to the "Royal Canadian Mounted Perch" (seems off with Sgt Perch established, but the doll cinches it).*

Cast:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker

WG05 - Eloise Seahorse - The gang meets the demanding and glamorous Eloise Seahorse from France. *Notes: Introduction of Eloise Seahorse. Angel has her fish doll.*

Cast:	Billy Van	-	Dodger
	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker

Franz Russell - Sgt Perch

WG06 - Candy Theft - Eloise accuses Angel when her candy stand is robbed overnight.

Cast: Billy Van - Dodger
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky, Ace
Donna Miller - Pearl, Eloise
Sydney Brown - Tucker
Franz Russell - Sgt Perch

WG09 - Sg Perch's Toothache - After indulging in a bit too much saltwater candy, the gang has to help the Sgt deal with his toothache.

Cast: Billy Van - Dodger
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Eloise
Sydney Brown - Tucker
Franz Russell - Sgt Perch

WG10 - Bon Bon Voyage Eloise - Angel is crushed when Eloise has to return to France to visit her sick grandmother.

Cast: Billy Van - Dodger
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky, Ace
Donna Miller - Pearl, Eloise
Sydney Brown - Tucker

WG11 - Schizo Crab - Sgt Perch takes the gang on a hike to help distract them from Eloise's departure. *Notes: Introduction of Schizo.*

Voices?: Sgt Perch

Cast: Billy Van - Dodger
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl
Sydney Brown - Tucker
Carl Banas - Schizo

WG12 - Lonely Dodger - Dodger is feeling left out when Sharky and Angel spend all their time with Schizo.

Cast: Billy Van - Dodger
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl
Sydney Brown - Tucker

Carl Banas - Schizo

WG13 - Swim Races - Sharky and Dodger compete against each other in the Ocean Town games. *Notes: At the end the gang wear the props from the charity play. Dodger has no voiced part. Not listing Billy Van as announcer because he doesn't seem to be in the last three, so maybe not these last four?*

Voices?: Radio Announcer

Billy Van - ?
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky, Tuff
Donna Miller - Pearl
Sydney Brown - Tucker

WG14 - Pets - Sharky and Schizo cause problems when Mr Tucker helps them build a trap to catch a pet. *Notes: Introduction? of Annie Urchin and her Mother (unvoiced). Last time we see Schizo or Annie and her Mother. No Dodger except during end credits.*

Cast: Billy Van - ?
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl
Sydney Brown - Tucker
Franz Russell - Sgt Perch
Carl Banas - Schizo

WG15 - Angel's Error - Angel's silliness angers Sharky when she mistakenly makes him think that Eloise is coming back. *Notes: Eloise returns this episode. Dodger's voice changes.*

Voices?: Sgt Perch

Cast: Billy Van - ?
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl, Eloise
Sydney Brown - Tucker
Jack Van Evera Dodger (new voice starts here)

WG16 - Lonely Old Hearts - Tucker Turtle comes up with a plan to help himself and Pearl Van Oyster see more of each other.

Voices?: Sgt Perch

Cast: Billy Van - ?
Julie Amato - Angel
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl, Eloise
Sydney Brown - Tucker
Jack Van Evera Dodger

S2

WG21 - Cave In - The whole gang, feeling adventurous, takes Sharky's suggestion to explore a dangerous cave outside of town. *Notes: Intro 2, has title card, introduction of Dodger mark 2, sick Sharky.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky(sick?)
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Jack Van Evera		Dodger
	Franz Russell	-	Sgt Perch

WG20 - The Candidates - When Dodger volunteers the gang to help the Perch Patrol clean up the Coral Gardens, Eloise and Sharky object. They hold elections for a new leader. *Notes: intro 2, has title card, sick Sharky, Eloise still gives free candy, Dodger mark 2.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky(sick?)
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Jack Van Evera		Dodger
	Franz Russell	-	Sgt Perch

WG18 - Strange Angel - Angel disguises herself and causes trouble in order to get attention. *Notes: Intro 2, Angel has doll, has title card, Angel tries to play with the doll instead of the gang, Dodger mark 2, Dodger less interested in Angel, Eloise refuses free candy to Sharky. First episode that names the Perch Patrol fish.*

Voices?:	Sgt Perch		
Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Jack Van Evera		Dodger

WG19 - Dancin' Fools - The Perch Patrol puts on a dance that has the girls excited and the boys nervous. *Notes: Intro 2, has title card, patrol has names, Dodger mark 2. First time Perch Patrol has names.*

Voices?:	Sgt Perch, Piffle		
Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Jack Van Evera		Dodger

WG22 - Busy Body - The gang meets the huffy Randall Harrison Penguin III. *Notes: Intro 2, has title card, Dodger Mark 2, introduction of Randall. Another new Dodger voice.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Marvin Goldhar		Randall
	Steve Weston	-	Dodger (new)

WG23 - Ladyfish Liberation - The males are concerned when Randall incites the females to demand equal treatment. *Notes: Well, it IS 1972. Intro 2, has title card, Dodger mark 2.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Marvin Goldhar		Randall
	Steve Weston	-	Dodger
	Franz Russell	-	Sgt Perch

WG24 - Preshus - The gang meets the mischievous Preshus Seal. *Notes: Intro 2, has title card, Dodger Mark 2, introduction of Preshus.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel, Preshus
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky, Ace
	Donna Miller	-	Eloise
	Marvin Goldhar		Randall
	Steve Weston	-	Dodger
	Franz Russell	-	Sgt Perch

WG25 - Green with Envy - Angel is jealous of the attention everyone else gets for their talents, and the gang tries to help. *Notes: Intro 2, has title card, Dodger mark 2, Angel finds her artwork.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel, Preshus
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Pearl, Eloise
	Marvin Goldhar		Randall
	Steve Weston	-	Dodger

WG27 - Watch the Fishie - All of Waterville is in an uproar as Eloise starts taking embarrassing pictures with the intent to sell. *Notes: Intro 2, title card, Angel doing art.*

Cast:	Julie Amato	-	Angel, Preshus
	Sydney Brown	-	Tucker
	Len Carlson	-	Sharky
	Donna Miller	-	Eloise

Franz Russel - Sgt Perch
Steve Weston - Dodger

WG26 - Preshus' Horns - Pearl has everyone in an uproar when she thinks Preshus' horn playing is the sound of a monster. *Notes: Intro 2, has title card, Dodger mark 2.*

Cast: Julie Amato - Angel, Preshus
Sydney Brown- Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl
Franz Russel - Sgt Perch
Steve Weston - Dodger

WG28 - Meet the Mayor - Sgt Perch is worried about his job as Mayor Moore takes a more personal interest in Waterville. *Notes: Randall has a non-speaking appearance.*

Voices?: Mayor Moore
Cast: Julie Amato - Angel
Sydney Brown- Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky
Donna Miller - Pearl, Eloise
Franz Russel - Sgt Perch
Steve Weston - Dodger

WG29 - A Position for Preshus - Preshus gets a chance to show off her organizational skills when Randall's ice flow shifts over Waterville. *Note: No Dodger or Sharky. Piffle, but no Sgt Perch.*

Cast: Julie Amato - Angel, Preshus
Sydney Brown- Tucker
Len Carlson - Ace
Marvin Goldhar Randall, Mayor Moore
Donna Miller - Eloise
Steve Weston - ?

WG30 - Join the Fish Scouts - The gang joins the Fish Scouts.

Cast: Julie Amato - Angel
Sydney Brown- Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky
Marvin Goldhar Randall
Donna Miller - Pearl, Eloise
Steve Weston - Dodger

WG31 - Poor Old Pearl - Everyone chips in to help sick Pearl Van Oyster feel better.

Cast: Julie Amato - Angel, Preshus
Sydney Brown- Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky

Marvin Goldhar - Mayor Moore
Donna Miller - Pearl
Steve Weston - Dodger

WG32 - Diamonds and Furs - Preshus goes into hiding from seal fur hunters.

Cast:
Julie Amato - Angel, Preshus
Syd Brown - Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky, Ace, Dodger
Marvin Goldhar - Randall
Donna Miller - Eloise
Franz Russell - Sgt Perch

WG33 - Robyn and Wylie - The residents of Waterville are frightened by a young pair of scuba divers. *Notes: Introduction of Robyn and Wylie.*

Cast:
Julie Amato - Angel
Joey Battista - Wylie
Syd Brown - Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky, Dodger
Lisa Davisdon - Robyn
Marvin Goldhar - Mayor Moore
Donna Miller - Pearl
Franz Russel - Sgt Perch

WG34 - Get the Point - Robyn and Wylie are blamed when Angel accidentally hits Sharky with a fishing spear.

Voices?: Piffle

Cast:
Julie Amato - Angel
Joey Battista - Wylie
Syd Brown - Tucker
Len Carlson - Sharky, Dodger
Lisa Davisdon - Robyn
Donna Miller - Eloise
Franz Russel - Sgt Perch